

## Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

January 10, 2011

DA 11-45

Brian L. Talbott Chairman - Board of Directors Universal Service Administrative Company 2000 L Street, N.W. Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: Vacancies on the USAC Board of Directors

Dear Chairman Talbott:

On September 27, 2010, the Wireline Competition Bureau issued a public notice soliciting nominations to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). There are currently seven vacancies on the USAC Board due to the expiration of Board members' terms. The Commission received a single nomination for six of the seven vacancies, as listed in the attached Appendix. The Commission did not receive a nomination for a seventh vacancy dedicated to a representative for interexchange carriers with more than \$3 billion in annual operating revenues.

Pursuant to section 54.703(c)(3) of the Commission's rules,<sup>3</sup> Chairman Julius Genachowski appoints the following members to serve on the USAC Board of Directors:

(1) **Representative for** commercial mobile radio service providers:

Scott Bergmann, Assistant Vice President for Regulatory Affairs, CTIA

(2) Representative for schools that are eligible to receive discounts:

Anne Bryant, Executive Director, National School Boards Association

(3) Representative for libraries that are eligible to receive discounts:

Anne Campbell, Consultant, ALC Consulting

<sup>1</sup> The Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Nominations for Seven Board Member Positions on the Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21, Public Notice, DA 09-1837 (Wireline Comp. Bur. rel. Sept. 27, 2009).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Letter from D. Scott Barash, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Sharon Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21 (dated Aug. 13, 2010).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.703(c)(3).

#### **(4) Representative for** cable operators:

Jose Manuel Jimenez, Executive Director, Regulatory Policy & Industry Relations, Cox Communications, Inc.

#### (5) Representative for state consumer advocates:

Wayne Jortner, Senior Counsel, State of Maine Office of the Public Advocate

#### **(6) Representative for** non-rural incumbent LECs:

Joel Lubin, Vice President-Public Policy, AT&T Services, Inc.

The Commission welcomes these six individuals to the USAC Board of Directors and looks forward to working with them. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Sharon E. Gillett Chief Wireline Competition Bureau

#### Enclosure

cc: Scott Bergmann
Anne Bryant
Anne Campbell
Jose Manuel Jimenez
Wayne Jortner
Joel Lubin

### **APPENDIX**

# PARTIES FILING NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS ON THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CC Docket No. 96-45 CC Docket No. 97-21

Company	Nominee Nominee
American Library Association (ALA)	Anne Campbell
	(Libraries)
AT&T	Joel Lubin
	(Non-rural incumbent LECs)
CTIA – The Wireless Association	Scott Bergmann
	(Commercial mobile radio service providers)
Education and Libraries Network Coalition	Anne Bryant
(EdLiNC)	(Schools)
National School Boards Association (NSBA)	
(letter of support)	
National Association of State Utility	Wayne Jortner
Consumer Advocates (NASUCA)	(State Consumer Advocates)
National Cable & Telecommunications	Jose Manuel Jimenez
Association (NCTA)	(cable operators)
National Association of Regulatory Utility	Anne C. Boyle
Commissioners (NARUC)	(State Telecommunications Regulators)